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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Applicant: C. Gomer THOMAS et al. Conf.: 1742

Appl. No.: 09/833,648 Group:

Filed: April 13, 2001 Examiner:

For: DIGITAL TELEVISION SIGNAL TEST
EQUIPMENT

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August 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication as being filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated May 21, 2001.

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on April 13, 2001, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/833,648.

DOCUMENTATION

- Attached are eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding eight (8) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers did not specify which of the originally-filed drawings failed to comply with the minimum margin requirements. It appears that

the non-compliant figures are Figs. 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 20. Hence, the enclosed eight (8) sheets of drawings are substitutes for Figs. 2A, 2B, 4, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 20.

- Attached is a preliminary amendment.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

FEES

- Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- No fee is required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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